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G. W. Knight, the watchmaker and jewsler, is now ready for business in the ro

150 bbls. New York Seed Potatoes, three ears of Flour lower than ever. WM. GIESEN.

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the Blue Front.

A. C. STOUT, Prop.

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Is still in the field with the finest goods in town, with which he is prepared to SUIT the most fastidious. Give him a call and see his goods and learn his prices before ordering ssewhere. Prices very reasonable.

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prices for each. Apply to STERLING FISHER,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnersgned in the livery and other business, un-ter the name and style of Brown & Evans, was dissolved on the 8th inst., by acutual Steent. Mr. Brown will attend to the setlement of the business of the firm.

FEED C. BROWN, J. C. Etass.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Notice. I will not be responsible for any contracts bade by my wife, not will I contribute the cent to or for her or the children's support so long as she is in this abandoned

mattire. Respectfully, JEFF TRAVES.

Free to Subscribers to the Free Press. All present and future subscribers to the Fran Para will be furnished with a copy of E-refully valuable nearral, "The Horse ad his Discour. " FEER—we mean those who here not already received one. Please re-

We are authorized to announce W. H. LYELL as a candidate for City Marshall at

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. TURNER as a candidate for City Mar-

shall at the April election. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Coronal Notes unavoidably deferred.

See new advertisements of J. S. Travia and Dailey & Bro. Sickness of one of our hands makes

rather later than usual this week. Cases of sickness, mostly of the prevail. ing epidemic, are "too numerous to men-

"Babyland" for Fe bruary is already on our table. Order it for your little ones. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. 50 cents a year.

The National Economist, of Washington, D. C., is superceding the Dallas Murcury in some of our local alliances.

Dr. J. W. Combs, Dentist, N. Side Plaza The city street-workers have done very good work on North street, both on hillside and valley. If they would extend the process from the old grave-yard to E. P. Raynolds' corner, they would do a much ap preciated service to church-goers and oth-

The article of Alderman McBride in last week's Times is a literary and logical curiosity. There is an irreconcileable conflict between the first half of it and the last. His conclusion that the chance of getting the school house was hopeless, has no just foundation, according to his own showing. It is what logicians call a non-sequiter-it does not follow from his own premises. If he and other professed friends of the school house had taken a firm, aggressive stand in its favor, there was a fair chance of its success in a few months. He will find it difficult to make people believe that he ever had that object very much at heart.

Dr. J. H. Combs, Dentist N. Side Plaza

Bro. Julian of the San Marcos FREE Press is a relentless enemy. Time and old age sofen the hearts of most men, but with Bro. Julian they have none of the soothing Oh, for the rarity of Brer Julian's charity. He is still the same old seven and

So says Brer McLemore of the Victoria Advocate. We don't know what he refers to, unless it be to our reference to his recent dispatch to Gov. Ross. That was so mild we are suprised at his feeling burt at

it. We assure him he is entirely mistaken as to our feelings toward him. It is true he treated us very shabbily while conducting a paper at Kyle, when we had never injured him in any way. He was prompted thereto by our enemies, which he should not have been. We have been pleased to notice from time to time, in his paper, indications that he is ashamed of his course toward us at that time. We bear no malice toward any one. McLemore is a very competent editor- We wish for him continued well-doing in all respects.

To Preserve the Public Schools,

The National League for the Protection and incorporated. Among its charter memand Professor Hialmar H. Boyesen

The first American institution the league

will take under its protecting care is the American public school. They will fight to the bitter end the appropriation of public moneys for sectarian schools of any kind. Professor Boyesen has found that American Buy your confectioneries at for use in sectarian schools. The league opposes especially the parochial school system. Sectarian schools, Professor Boyesen say, tend to split the people of the country into little cliques and sects and to destroy the feeling of large nationalism and patriot ism. He thinks the parochial school system is largely to blame for the feud between

English and French in Canada. He says: "The common schools are those through which foreigners and the sons of foreigners should pass in order to become good Amer ican citizens, and we feel that the appropri ation of state or national funds for the purpose of sustaining the parochial schools would serve, instead of making those who attend them American citizens, to raise up a second or third generation of foreigners in onr midst who would be just as ignorant of American institutions and just as devoid of the true American feeling as their ances-

tors, the emigrants, were. Unreasonably Wrathy.

We were somewhat surprised the other day to find our neighbor of the Times very to enter upon the war-path, over two or C. T. U., will speak at Harper's Hall Feb-three small paragraphs in our last, which ruary 3d She comes highly recommended.

All are invited. were inserted without personal ill feeling on our part, mainly to help him (in the language of his great countryman whom he so little resembles in a spirit of independence) "to see himself as others see him," The high position attained and the uni- Meeting him on the street, he solemnly usal acceptance and approval of the pleas- warned us against further comment of that sort. The penalty of disobedience he dark-

Now in order to remin1 our neighbor by comparison how muldly we dealt with him, we copy elsewhere the article which A. B. The John Scott place, one of the best Storey, Esq., wrote concerning him and tiles South of San Marcos, 130 acres in a published in the Star-Vindicator last sumfire state of cultivation, about 240 n pas. mer. We have never said anything half so te, good house, barns, wells; one of the severe of our neighbor, and hope never to nest beautiful and healthy lecations in the have to do so. It will be recollected that he never opened his mouth or made a threat, much less raised a hand in his own behalf on that occasion. It would seem, therefore, San Marcos. Texas, that the probability would be but slight of and study in the U. S. Ectymological debravery he may ever have had, by an assault heretofore existing between the under- on the editor of the FREE Priess for so without a marmur, the vastly heavier dose Texas, -LaGrange Journal. administered to him by Mr. Storey.

Mosher Place for Rent. One of the most pleasant and convenient

places to be found. Apply to T. C. Joneson. Lealies, call and examine those beautiful

druss goods at J. S. Travis'. Notice. All stockholders of the San Marcos Real

Estate Association are hereby notified to be present at a meeting to be held at the court house in San Marcos, on Wednesday, Feb. to extend my thanks to the firemen and runry 5th, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect others who so valiently and successfully a board of directors and for such other pur-

By order of the Board of Directors, STREET, Sec. Sec. 9,546 yards of dress goods and more com- noble conduct. ing, at rockbottom prices, at J. S. Travis',

Miss Leavell's poem in our last, "Dawn,

Mrs. McPherson of the Kyle Star, favored the FREE PRESS with a neighborly call on

Mrs. M. E. Steele and daughter, Belle, of Georgetown, are visiting this place and stopping at W. H. Steele's.

Mrs. Manlove now has an office with Judge Fisher. She represents some of the

Mott is able to leave his room and circulate a little in the store. He was summoned to serve as a juror in the U. S. District Court at Austin but could not attend. Postmaster McMeans is at home from his

drumming tour. He says he enjoyed out-door freedom again greatly. He had leave of absence from the post office department. H. M. Jackson recently returned from a

visit to Alabama, bringing with him a new wife. We congratulate him, He said while partial to the Alabamians, he greatly pretored Texas as a home. John Killough recently returned from the

to be no retreat on that subject. Prof. J. A. Thomas, of Wimberly Acade-

bad case of dengue. He was better at latest advices but unable to sit up. We have sold our lot in the "burnt district" for \$1100 to Dr. Combs. who, with C. S. Cock, and perhaps Mr. Hopkins, are expected to build up the vacant space with a good brick building.

Miller, the Jew of the large insurance, returned for a few days, but with his sou, soon softly sloped, seeking, we suppose, "new worlds to conquer." He will probably pock t the \$4,000 insurance in the end. No "mistake of Moses" in cases of

We acknowledge the compliment of an invitation from Miss Lillie McBride to attend a "Washington Faga Baga" at her home. Although we have no idea what the mysterious words mean, we are sure it must be something nice for the young people, and only regret that we have not a "nice young man" to send as reporter.

We believe we have failed to notice that Rev. H. M. DuBose is now the editor of the Los Angeles Christian Advocate, and is announced as the author of a long poem constituting a volume, recently from the

M. M. Echols, of Henley, a subscriber of 15 years standing to the FREE PRESS, but who did not take it last year, called yesterday and renewed his subscription, stat-ing that he could not well do without it. We welcome him back to the fold.

J. A. Dixon made us a call last week. He attended county meeting of the Alliance at Kyle, and says it was a good one. We wonder why the Secretary did not furnish the proceedings for the papers as usual? The next meeting will be at High Prairie. Sam H. Dixon is now editor of the Dallas

Mereury. We learn he is not much in favor with the Alliance members in his father's old neighborhood. They think he is "smart" enough, but has not an eye single to the success of Alliance principle We recently noticed the achievments of

'Squire Grooms in cotton raising. He has been equally conspicuous as a hoge raiser He recently slaughtered two porkers which were simply immense. One weighed 653 lbs., the other 450 lbs. These figures comof American Institutions has been founded pare well with those of the great corn and

C. T. Bass. Druggist.

Ladies', miss', and children's shoes and history is distorted in text books prepared slippers, all new goods, new house and new J. S. TRAVIS.

A Big Deal. Capt. Joseph Nalle has sold his 2nd St. residence to Capt, Hutchins of San Marcos, for \$15,000—\$5,000 cash and \$10,000 in real estate. Capt. Nalle's Sixth street resi dence will soon be completed at a cost of \$60,000, when he will move in, and Capt. Hutchins will change his residence from San Marcos to Austin.—Austin Globe.

Ladies' hose, from common to fine

cheap for cash, at J. S. Travis'.

San Marcos Mill, Ice and Gin Co. I am in charge of the above establishment and will give attention to all its departments in the proper seasons. Meal will be ground from Kansas corn, thus insuring the best article.

R. PETITT.

· Temperance Address. Mrs. M. L. Wells, of Chatanooga, a na much disgruntled, and apparently inclined tive of Virginia, National worker of the W

> Wanted to Buy. Three feather pillows,

GEO. W. KNIGHT. January 30, '90.

Cemetery Notice. At a meeting of the board of Directors of the San Marcos Cemetery Association, it was ordered that from and after January 28th, 1890, no person dying outside the corporate limits of the city of San Marcos shall be allowed to be buried in the "stranger's field" of said cemetery unless permis sion to do so first be obtained from the board of directors of the Association. Attest:-

MBS. GEO. T. McGEHEE, Pres. C. W. GREGORY, Sec.

To one of Fayette county's best citizens was awarded a diploma at the great World's Exposition in France. Several years since Uncle Sam made a large collection of insect Universal Exposition at Paris, where the slight a proyocation, while swallowing. Melcher, of O'Quinn, Fayette county,

past reputation. While the rates have been reduced to \$1.50 a year, there is no diminution in the size or value of the work.

Card of Thanks.

Owing to the excitement and over-work incident to the late fire, I failed, last week poses as the President may by before the my property from total destruction. Certainly I. who am most sudebted to them, do not feel less the emotions of firstitude. hereby tender them my heartfelt thanks, and shall ever cherish the memory of their THUMAS TATLOR.

Why 1900 is not a Leap Year.

The following explanation will show you why 1900 will not be counted among leap years: The year is 365 days five hours and forty-nine minutes long; 11 minutes are taken every year making it 365 days long. and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Casar's arrangement. You may ask: Where do these 11 minutes come

from? They come from the future, and are paid by omitting leap year every 100 years, in the course of 400 years it is found that the 11 minutes taken from each year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory XIII, who improved on Cesar's calcudar in 1582, decreed that every centurial year divisable by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow eleven minutes each year, more than paying our borrowings back by omiting three leap years in three centurial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact and the borrowing and paying back balanced so nicely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extant of only one day in 3,866 years.—St. Louis Republic.

Vick's Floral Guide

is one of the bandsomest catalogues pub-lished. The illustrations are intended to northern part of the State. We are cred-ibly informed that he has the contract for or flower illustrated. The grossly exaggeror flower illustrated. The grossly exagger-ated, absurd pictures which deface so many engineering the proposed street improve-ments. This would indicate that there is catalogues and reflect upon the integrity of those who issue them, do not appear in this The list of potatoes is good, and several new kinds are offered, among them the my, is sick. The doctor pronounced it a Early Market. It is said to be of the Ohio Class and is especially recommended for early marketing as the quality is excellent in the early stages of growth or 'unripe' condition. The entire catalogue is one that the B. N. Y. greatly commends to the examination of its readers, -Rural New-York-

er, New York, N. Y.
Send 10 cents (which amount may be de ducted from first order) to James Vick, seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., for copy of

W. C. T. U. A call for a convention of women to dis cuss various topics, such as the social, civil, and religious conditions of women of the 28th Senatorial District, will be held in San Mrs. M. L. Wells of Chattanooga, Tenn., a native born Virginian, a National worker, of winning address, kindly sympathetic nature, who has the power of holding an audience spell-bound; and Miss Ida C. Clothier of National fame, a bright and intelligent Boston girl, who has been with us before, and all loved and honored her. An organizor of Christian Endeaver Societies will be in charge. Valuable suggestions as to ways and means will be given which will

be helpful to all workers.

February 5th, during the morning of the the first day, at 10:30 o'clock, the meeting will be exclusively for women, who are earnestly invited to attend. All who are interested in the various departments of philanthropic work, all societies who have for their object and aim, the benefitting of numanity are urged to be present. Send

Report to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Fry, No. 18,

See programme later, also place. E. A. Fay, Per T. M. Cone

Emigrants from Hays County. The following will explain itself:

ROBY, Fisher County, Jan. 19, 1890. ED. FREE PRESS:-I have located near the county seat of Fisher county, about 300 miles from San Marcos. We arrived here January 10th, left San Marcos December 26th, had a good trip and fine weather for moving. The crowd that came with me rre W. R. Waldrip, G. W. Camble, Wm. Robhog producing states of the Mississippi ertson, G. Otree, of Guadalupe county, F bers are Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, John Jay valey, and show what can be done in Texas. R. Stockings and J. G. Westerfield, and myself, of Caldwell county. All near the center of Fisher county, I will give description of Fisher county in the future.

Please forward the FREE PRESS to Roby. JULIUS WESTERFILD.

Choice lot of Early Rose seed potatoes at McAllister's. Boarders Wanted.

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may be assured of satisfaction, both as to quality and price.

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for Bargains,

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the his regaining any possible reputation for partment of agriculture. Last summer he invited to call and make the sent said collection to the great World's acquaintaince of the "St Leonard Hotel," when they have "Pure Mixed Paint" (which is an honest The Phrenological Journal has just entered upon its 90th volume. It is one of the oldest periodicals in America. The January number before us fully sustains its Street cars and stages pass the

> PHINEAS P. LOUNSBERY, Proprietor.

For your supply of

anything We have been too lazy even to write let ters or to collect news. Perhaps there were many important events which escaped our notice, as we have heard but few items in the past few weeks, these we hasten to place before the readers of the Fanz Panss, hoping that they will not judge Dripping town from the povery of her correspondent's letter and ideas. In fact our bright little

One of our lively friends, Mr. Dave Jones has returned and is, we are told, about to settle permanently here. We are glad to hear this, we need just such active, wideawake men here to help us on our march

friends.

and west in the spring.

we are glad to hear Mr. Garrett moved his family to the'r

was quite ill for a few days with chills, but is now on the mend. Our base ball friend, Mr. Charlie Milot. s made happy by the addition of a little

ranch for the spring and summer. Mr. G.

girl to his family. Mrs. A. L. Davis is going to Weimer with

her sister Miss Herndon, on a visit. Miss Katie Howard is staying at Mrs.

Mrs. Watlers, since the death of Mr. Wal ters at Blanco, has been staying with her father. Dr. J. Pounds.



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confidence of my friends ATTENTION which I have so liberally enjoyed, and it is with pride that I refer to customers who have stood by me for

the last 20 years. WM. GIESEN.

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> ings I shall try to retain the Cash, Quick Sales, Small Profits. One Price to All. Respectfully,

> > J. S. TRAVIS.

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